The Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) invites applications for an open position as leader of the junior research group “Frozen and Unfrozen Conflicts” (public pay scale TV-L E 14) on a full-time basis. The appointment will be initially for 3 years starting as soon as possible.

The junior research group “Frozen and unfrozen conflicts” has been established in 2016 and comprises four researchers (1 postdoc researcher, 2 doctoral students, 1 position in Digital Humanities) in addition to the group’s leader. The research group conducts comparative research on territorial conflicts and their backgrounds in the area of the former Soviet Union and the former Yugoslavia (http://www.ios-regensburg.de/en/research/frozen-and-unfrozen-conflicts.html).

The main tasks of the leader of the junior research group are:

- guidance of the junior research group
- own research and publications (possible within a habilitation project)
- organization and management of academic events
- implementation of knowledge transfer measures
- support of young scholars at IOS

Prerequisites for the job are:

- an excellent PhD in political science or a cognate discipline (completed since no more than 8 years)
- excellent knowledge of English and at least basic knowledge of German
- relevant research experience
- international visibility
- convincing research plan

Experience with supporting young scholars as well as the knowledge of an East or Southeast European language are assets for the application.

Furthermore, we expect:

- a willingness for interdisciplinary cooperation
- the use of comparative perspectives
- management experience, the ability to work in a team and strong communication skills

The appointment is initially limited to 3 years, with the possibility to prolong for another 3 years in case of excellent achievements. In the long term, IOS plans to develop its own graduate programme.
The Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) is an independent, international and interdisciplinary area studies institute researching the historical, economic and political development of East and Southeast Europe (www.ios-regensburg.de). Since January 1, 2017, IOS is member of the Leibniz Association. Close cooperation with the University of Regensburg and other universities offers the possibility to pursue a habilitation while being employed at IOS.

IOS Regensburg is an equal opportunity employer. It is a strategic aim of IOS to increase the number of women in senior management positions.

Applications are invited online via the IOS application portal (see: http://www.ios-regensburg.de/en/vacancies.html). Documents include: cover letter, CV, lists of publications, conference presentations and talks, list of courses taught, relevant certificates, research proposal (5 pages max.), PDFs of two published articles, and two references.

**Deadline for applications: February 27, 2017**

Appointments for interviews will be scheduled most likely in calendar week 12.

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